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For Prices, Terms, etc., see

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LOUDEN'S BODY FOUND.

Lodged in Net by Searching Party
Early This Morning.

The body of Oliver P. Louden, the young student who was drowned near Grand Detour last Monday, was found early this morning, entangled in the net which had been stretched across the river about six rods above the lower ferry. For two days and three nights a searching party of nine with four boats and tackle have been dragging and sealing the river in an attempt to locate the body.

Zack Adams of Grand Detour and W. N. Gilbert and W. R. Carr of Dixon have aided greatly in the work. Monday night a seine was stretched across the river about a quarter of a mile below the place of the accident to keep the body from drifting away. All effort to locate the body seemed futile and it was feared that it had lodged somewhere on the uneven bed of the river. Yesterday four charges of dynamite were exploded under the water near Whirlpool Rock, where there is a hole twenty-eight feet deep and this evidently had its effect.

At midnight last night Prof. Strong of the college, John R. Louden, brother of the drowned boy, and E. R. Grant, a student who comes from Carbondale, the home of Louden, drove to Grand Detour to continue the search. Other searchers had ceased work for the time being, but by ringing the ferry bell they aroused Zack Adams. With his aid they secured two boats and rowed to the net which was so loaded with drift that it would soon have broken loose. It was but a few moments before they found the body of Louden caught in the net. His face and left arm were out of the water and his arm seemed to be in a cramped position. It was about three o'clock this morning when the body was found, and Grant went immediately to Grand Detour and telephoned for the undertaker. Walter Preston, of Camp & Son's, drove up, arriving there about 5 o'clock, and with the aid of Tom Foxley and Richard Owens, secured the body and brought it to Dixon at 7 o'clock this morning.

This forenoon a jury was called at Camp's undertaking rooms by Coroner Smith composed of J. B. Pomeroy, foreman, James F. Haley, Joe M. McCleary, M. J. Burright, J. H. Collins and C. L. Knodle. Three witnesses were examined, S. T. Thompson, E. A. Reed and John Dille, who told the sad story of the drowning.

S. T. Thompson, a student, said that he with other college boys was camping, as we learn from description, near the first rock above Train Rosbrook's about three-quarters of a mile above the lower Grand Detour ferry. Monday forenoon the boys were having a sham battle and raced thru the woods until they became considerably heated. Five of them decided to cool off by going in swimming, so they got into the boat at the camp and rowed across the river to the Grand Detour side where there was a better beach. Here they stripped and Louden, Thompson and Reed got into the boat again and paddled out towards the middle of the river where they all jumped out, leaving the boat and swimming back to shore. It was noticed that the boat was drifting and someone asked who could get it? Thompson said he couldn't swim that far, but Louden said he thought he could and started in. Reed started after him, but before reaching the boat Louden sank. He grunted a little before he went down. He was under but a few seconds and came up grunting and splashing but went down almost instantly for the last time. Reed reached the boat and climbing in paddled quickly to the shore where the other fellows were. Louden was about seventy-five yards from shore when he went down and about twenty-five feet from Reed who was headed straight for the boat while Louden swam below it. When Reed brought the boat to shore the four crossed again to the camp and another party rowed down to Grand Detour and gave the alarm.

H. A. Reed of Maple Park, also a student at the college, said he has known Louden about a month and that he is a young fellow about 21 years of age, weighing about 165 pounds and is well liked by the students. He stated that the sham battle had lasted about an hour and a half and that he was pretty warm, but didn't feel chilled after he was in the water.

When they saw the boat drifting away Louden said he would try and get it and when he got out a little ways Reed started after him. He started straight for the boat while Louden was making ahead of it. Reed said: "I was about 25 feet from the boat and the same distance from Louden. He went down and came up once and went down again and I didn't see him. I am not a very good swimmer and barely reached the boat. I was exhausted

when I climbed into it. I have never dived and was frightened when I saw Louden go down and got the boat to shore as quick as I could."

John Dille, son of President Dille of the college, said he was one of the five who went in swimming. He stated after Louden was drowned and Reed had brought the boat to shore they all got in and crossed to the camp, but saw nothing of Louden on the way. Three or four fellows then took the boat and one of them, a good swimmer, stripped so that he could get Louden if they saw him. They crossed the place where he had gone down and paddled around a little but could not see him so went down the river to the ferry and gave the alarm at Grand Detour.

After considering the testimony the jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jury, sworn to enquire into the death of Oliver P. Louden, on oath, do find that he came to his death by accidental drowning while bathing in Rock River about one quarter of a mile above the lower or Foxley's Ferry near Grand Detour on Monday, June 11, 1900, at about 11 o'clock a. m."

It was a sad party of college students who accompanied to the train this afternoon the body of their much respected classmate, who during his brief stay in Dixon, had earned a warm place in their esteem. A beautiful wreath of flowers from the young ladies of the class accompanied the body, which was sent this afternoon to Carbondale, Ill., 300 miles south of Dixon.

Death of an Old Soldier, Charles C. Bowers.

Last night at eleven o'clock Charles C. Bowers departed this life at his home on West First street. The deceased has not been in robust health for a number of years but his demise was nevertheless sudden and unexpected. He was attacked with heart failure at West Brooklyn yesterday, while at that place visiting his son. Shortly after the first attack he started for his home in Dixon and while on the way he had several sinking spells. He arrived home about seven in the evening and was again attacked just after his arrival. At eleven o'clock the crisis came and he breathed his last.

The deceased, Charles C. Bowers, was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1848. He lived in Pennsylvania six years when he with his parents came to Franklin Grove. Here he remained until he was twenty-six years old. He then spent a year in the State of Iowa, but returned to West Brooklyn, where he lived till he came to Dixon ten years ago. On December 24, 1872, he was married in this city to Miss Sarah E. Derr. During the time he has been in Dixon he has been agent for the Great Eastern Tea Co. He leaves to mourn his death two sisters, two brothers, a wife and six children.

Mr. Bowers was a soldier. He served three years in the War of the Rebellion. He enlisted in Company C, 75th Illinois, from Franklin Grove. He is remembered by those who served with him as being brave and faithful. He was wounded three times and carries the scars of battle with him to the grave.

The funeral will be held at the house Saturday afternoon. The Dixon Post G. A. R. will have charge of the service.

The following will be the pall bearers: Alex Depuy, Ernest Wernick, N. Mossholder, J. F. Reed, Geo. May, Daniel Hoon.

Clayton-Mossholder.

Mr. Thomas W. Clayton of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, formerly of Dixon, and Miss Nora J. Mossholder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mossholder, of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 322 Peoria avenue. The marriage took place at eight o'clock and the ceremony used was the Episcopal ring service. Rev. J. D. Leek of the Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. About seventy-five guests, all relatives of the principals, were present.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Inez Mossholder, and Mr. Clark M. Clayton, brother of the groom was best man. The wedding party stood in front of the south bay window which had been converted into a superlative bower of floral beauty and here in an atmosphere made redolent by the flowers everywhere in profusion the contracting parties plighted their vows and became man and wife.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the usual congratulations were offered, after which a wedding supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton left on the early morning train for Milwaukee, by way of Chicago, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Clayton being engaged in civil engineering business at that place.

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23C for 50c Ladies' Summer Cor- sets.	29c for 50c Boy's Percalé Waists	4c yd for Chambray Gingham; others sold at 8c	49c for 75c Ladies' Percalé Wrappers	4c yd for 6c Percalé and Calico.
49c for 75c Ladies' Night Gowns	4c for 7c Bleached Muslin	19c for 25c Sun Bonnets	29c for 50c Table Linen, 72 in. wide.	17c for 25c Ladies' Mull Ties.
29c for 40c Ladies' Umbrella Drawers	8c for 15c Ladies' Hose	8c for 20c Ladies' White Vests	5c for 8c Linen Crash.	1c for Large Palm Fans.

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South end of bridge.

—Mystic Workers meet tonight.

—John Dixon Garrison K. of G. meet tonight.

—Fred Wade of Champaign is visiting with Harry Rosbrook for a few days.

—The Illinois League of Municipalities will convene at Ottawa Wednesday, June 21st, for a two days' session, at which all the prominent mayors of the cities of Illinois, besides many aldermen will also attend.

—We give our readers today another letter from Rev. T. F. Dornblazer, now in Syria, in which he describes the wonderfully interesting ruins of the ancient city of Baalbek. These letters and those from other of our citizens abroad will be an interesting feature of THE TELEGRAPH this summer.

—Europe doesn't seem as far away as it used to. A party of six from Rock Falls, Sterling and Polo started today, to be followed a few days later by five others for New York, whence they will sail for Glasgow, Scotland. They will spend three months abroad, visiting the British Isles and the Paris Exposition, and return in the fall.

—Henry Broadhead, a carpenter of Sterling, fell from a step ladder Monday evening while engaged in removing scaffolding, and sustained some severe injuries, among which were the bursting of the ligaments and dislocating of the bones of the left wrist, a broken cheek bone on the left side of the face and a number of cuts about the head.

—Col. John G. Oglesby, son of the late Governor Richard J. Oglesby, familiarly known as "Uncle Dick," has been selected by Judge Richard Yates as private secretary, and will accompany Judge Yates during the campaign. The spectacle of the sons of two former governors making a campaign for the Republican party will be an inspiration to thousands of voters throughout the state.

—As The Cleveland Plain Dealer, a staunch Democratic journal, observes: "The attitude of the United States throughout the South African war has been scrupulously correct. It is a pity that various mayors and others have not had the grace to emulate the president." Strict neutrality between the opposing forces has been the only course possible for the United States in this matter, and every intelligent citizen knows that in following this course the administration simply has performed its plain duty.

—A reliable farmer in Ogle county says that if you bore a quarter inch hole into the heart of a fruit tree or any kind of tree that is infested with insects and inject as much dry sulphur as possible, then insert a plug to keep the sulphur in place, it will cure blight, making the tree strong and healthy, and in no way injure it. This is a valuable boon to fruit growers, as the sulphur goes to all parts of the tree, being absorbed from the heart, and makes a good healthy color. The writer of this article saw trees that were nearly dead from some kind of an insect, that were living and had a beautiful, thrifty appearance after being treated as above. This is one of the most valuable discoveries of the age to fruit growers and we present it for the benefit of our readers.

Private Letter From Frank Kearns.

The following letter from Frank Kearns, now in Paris, to Hon. J. B. Charters of our city, explains itself:

PARIS, FRANCE, May 29, 1900.

HON. J. B. CHARTERS, DIXON, ILL.

Dear Sir: Some time since you were so kind as to send James Warner and me a letter of recommendation and I now wish to thank you for this and assure you that this has been of great service to me for with it and that of Mr. Truman I succeeded in securing a place as U. S. guard at the exposition, which I never could have done without these letters. James made use of it as well and now we are both well settled in good places for the duration of the exposition at least and longer if we care to stay. You, who know Paris so well, can understand how much this idea pleases us.

So thanking you again and wishing you and Mrs. Charters well in every way, I remain respectfully yours,

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Fast Driving.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has a fast automobile that makes trouble for the police at the great resort Newport, as we learn from New York dispatch, which says that the young man called at the police station at Newport this morning in compliance with a notification from Chief of Police Kaull, and was told by the chief that several complaints had been lodged at the station in regard to the fast driving with his French automobile. The chief said he desired to make it clear to him just what the law was on this particular subject. The law, said the chief, provides that no vehicle shall be driven on highways at a rate of speed greater than a common traveling pace. The generally accepted interpretation of this law was that ten or twelve miles an hour was good enough going to suit the average man.

Mr. Vanderbilt listened attentively and then said that since he had arrived in Newport with his machine there was not a single occasion on which he had exceeded within the city limits the speed named by the chief.

The chief informed Mr. Vanderbilt that he would be compelled to enforce the law, and if, as alleged by complainants, he persisted in traveling at high rates of speed, he would be arrested. The penalty is not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each offense, no term of imprisonment being mentioned.

"Of course," said the chief, "a man of your wealth can afford to violate the law every day and each morning pay the penalty imposed."

"That may be true," replied Mr. Vanderbilt, "but I have no desire to violate the law, but rather am anxious to comply with its provisions. I cannot nor do I blame the police department for the course it has taken in the matter. I know what the difficulty is and who has inspired it."

Mr. Vanderbilt said on the country roads in France he could not resist speeding his machine and had killed thirty-nine dogs. Before leaving the police station Mr. Vanderbilt invited the chief to take a ride. The chief asked at what rate he would be carried and on being told that he might have any speed up to sixty-five miles an hour he declined with thanks.

Maude Muller in New Role.

Maude Muller pumped on her time-worn bike for an evening bit on the dusky pike. An old drop frame of a way down gear, with a rattle the sleeping dead could hear. The judge came pounding along behind, out airing his great judicial mind. He noted the figure neat and trim and the graceful motion of hidden limb. And he said to himself in the grave delight, "What's the matter with Maude? She's all right!" He drew beside her and asked her flat why she rode such an old ice cart as that. And she said sales-ladies could support such a wheel as the judge of the district court. He told her she could on a chainless ride with diamond frame, if she'd be his bride. Or if she would bust up his solo life they would tandem together as man and wife. Maude bit at the bait like a hungry trout, and the old man smiled as he yanked her out. They ride on a tandem now of course, but Maude has to work like a treadmill horse. For the judge has learned how to sit and shirk and let his darling do all the work. He weighs two hundred and fifty-one, but the poor girl thinks it an even ton. And she often says with a pain rent heart: "I wish I was back on my old ice-cart!" "Of all true words that I ever spoke, the truest are these, he's a bloomin' fake."

A Lesson in Punctuation.

A high school girl said to her father the other night:

"Daddy, I've got a sentence here which I'd like to have you punctuate. You know something about punctuation, don't you?"

"A little," said her cautious parent, as he took the slip of paper.

This is what he read:

"A five-dollar bill flew around the corner."

He studied it carefully.

"Well," he finally said, "I'd simply put a period after it like this."

"I wouldn't," said the high school girl, "I'd make a dash after it."

Ferris Wheel Park.

The summer season at Ferris Wheel Park in Chicago is in full swing, the great wheel turns majestically around, the air is filled with music, and good music, for Adolph Rosenbecker, one of Chicago's finest violinists, is in charge of the orchestra and he will have none but first class musicians around him.

The vaudeville opens in a very promising manner and the attendance is all the management could ask. Mr. L. V. Rice, former manager, is now receiver and is in charge of the property.

—About thirty ladies were delightfully entertained this afternoon by Mrs. D. B. Raymond at her beautiful home south of town.

LITIGATION OVER THE NEWS.

Chicago Inter Ocean and Associated Press Are at Issue.

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—In the supreme court yesterday the motion of the Post Printing and Publishing company, of Denver, for leave to file a petition for mandamus to compel the Associated Press to furnish it with its news service was allowed and the writ was ordered returnable in five days. The Inter Ocean Publishing company, of Chicago, thereupon entered a motion for leave to become party defendant in the cause.

The Inter Ocean in its petition says it is informed upon what it considers reliable authority that the petition of the Post Printing and Publishing company, of Denver, is filed with the consent and approval of the Associated Press for the purpose of immediately notifying all the members of the Associated Press organized in Illinois that the supreme court will grant a writ of mandamus to any petitioner desiring the news service of the Associated Press, and that therefore it is necessary, in order to carry out the original purposes of the Associated Press, for the members of the Illinois organization to leave it in a body and join the New York organization.

The New York Evening Journal also filed in the court yesterday a motion for leave to file a petition for mandamus to compel the Associated Press to furnish it with its afternoon service.

HENRY WADE ROGERS RESIGNS

President of Northwestern University Retires from His Position.

Chicago, June 14.—Dr. Henry Wade Rogers resigned the presidency of Northwestern university and his resignation, which was tendered to William Deering, president of the board of trustees, was accepted at once. Dr. Rogers' retirement came as a great surprise to the student body of the university,



HENRY WADE ROGERS.

although it was known that there has been considerable friction between him and members of the board of trustees. There is no official confirmation of the reports, but it is generally believed that Dr. Rogers' outspoken stand against the policy of expansion and his opposition toward the national administration were the causes that led to his retirement.

Fatal Mine Fire Under Control.

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—Fire in mine No. 10 of the Consolidated Coal company, Staunton, which has been raging since last Sunday morning, is under control now, and it is thought the loss will not be heavy. The fire was caused by firing a shot just before the men left the mine at night Saturday, and the fire boss did not examine the mine that night. Several men were badly affected by the black damp and one, Henry Berg, died.

Death of an Indian 110 Years Old.

San Diego, Cal., June 14.—Mrs. Gardino, the oldest of the Mission Indians of this county, died Tuesday night, aged 110 years. She was among the early converts to the Roman Catholic faith by mission fathers and had been a constant member of the Roman Catholic church. Her age is verified by the church record.

Record of the Diamonds.

Chicago, June 14.—Following are the base ball scores made by League clubs yesterday: At Boston—Pittsburg 0, Boston 1; at New York—Chicago 0, New York 5; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 11; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 11.

Didn't Buy It Soon Enough.

Thayer, Kas., June 14.—Fire destroyed the Phoenix and Vulcan buildings, causing a loss of \$50,000. Half an hour before the fire originated the city council voted to purchase a fire engine. A bucket brigade fought the fire.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 13.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

June\$.71 3/4 \$.72 1/4 \$.71 3/4 \$.72 1/4

July\$.72 1/4 \$.73 1/4 \$.72 1/4 \$.73 1/4

August\$.73 1/4 \$.74 1/4 \$.73 1/4 \$.74 1/4

Corn—

June\$.38 1/2 \$.39 1/2 \$.38 1/2 \$.39 1/2

July\$.39 1/2 \$.40 1/2 \$.39 1/2 \$.40 1/2

August\$.40 1/2 \$.41 1/2 \$.40 1/2 \$.41 1/2

Oats—

June\$.21 1/2 \$.22 1/2 \$.21 1/2 \$.22 1/2

July\$.22 1/2 \$.23 1/2 \$.22 1/2 \$.23 1/2

August\$.23 1/2 \$.24 1/2 \$.23 1/2 \$.24 1/2

Port—

July\$ 11.35 \$ 11.42 1/2 \$ 11.20 \$ 11.25

September\$ 11.45 \$ 11.52 1/2 \$ 11.35 \$ 11.35

Lard—

July\$ 6.60 \$ 6.65 \$ 6.55 \$ 6.55

September\$ 6.67 1/2 \$ 6.70 \$ 6.55 \$ 6.57 1/2

October\$ 6.67 1/2 \$ 6.70 \$ 6.57 1/2 \$ 6.57 1/2

Short ribs—

July\$ 6.65 \$ 6.67 1/2 \$ 6.52 1/2 \$ 6.55

September\$ 6.65 \$ 6.67 1/2 \$ 6.55 \$ 6.55

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery,

17 1/2c per lb; extra dairy, 15 1/2c; packing stock, 13 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 10 1/2c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 5c per lb; chickens, hens, 8c; springs, 15c; ducks, 6 1/2c; geese, 3.00@4.00 per dozen. New potatoes—Peerless, 22.25@3.50 per brl. Apples—\$3.50@5.75 per brl. Strawberries—Illinois, 75c@1.25 per 24-qt case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 36,000. Sales ranged at \$4.20@5.00 for pigs, \$4.35@5.12 1/2 for light, \$4.95@5.40 for rough packing, \$5.00@5.12 1/2 for mixed and \$5.05@5.15 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.45 for choice to extra steers, \$5.10@5.50 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.15 for fair to good do., \$4.40@4.70 common to medium do., \$4.30@4.55 butchers' steers, \$4.80@5.50 fed western steers, \$4.00@5.00 feeding steers, \$2.50@4.60 cows, \$3.50@5.10 heifers, \$3.00@4.35 bulls and oxen, \$4.00@4.80 stags, \$4.00@5.00 Texas steers and \$4.50@7.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.50@5.35 westerns, \$3.75@5.35 natives, \$5.60@7.00 western lambs, \$5.35@6.75 native lambs, and \$5.00@8.00 spring lambs.

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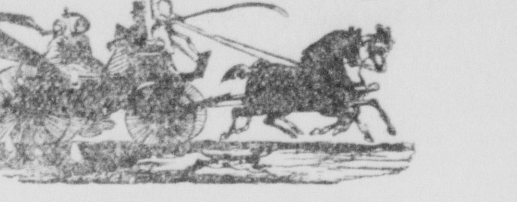
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CHINA CHANGES FRONT

Dowager Empress Will Not Object to Foreign Troops Smashing the Boxers.

ACTION REMOVES SOME DANGERS

Japan to Act Loyal with the Other Powers.

Boxers Murder an American Woman
Missionary—News from South Africa Is More Satisfactory to the British.

London, June 14.—The Chinese are entrenching outside of Peking to oppose the advance of the international column. A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says: "I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legations. Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery, have landed at Taku." The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger, by courier, asks for 2,000 United States troops.

Washington, June 14.—Definite official information was received here yesterday afternoon from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers stating that the tsungli-yamen had notified the minister of that power at Peking that the dowager empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in China's territory. Vague unofficial rumors to this effect had been current, but the information received here was from such a high official source as to leave no doubt that the empress dowager, who practically constitutes the government of China, had made known this determination not to object to the presence of the foreign troops. This change of front came as a distinct surprise to officials and diplomats, as all the reports up to this time had pictured the empress dowager as intensely hostile to the foreigners, and as the real power behind the Boxers.

Removes a Large Difficulty.
This supposed attitude of the empress gave much concern to the authorities here and at other capitals, as it was feared it would eventuate in an open declaration by the government of China against the presence of the foreign troops. This would have raised a new complication, placing the foreign forces now advancing on Peking in the attitude of resisting the sovereign authority of China over her own territory. Instead of assisting China in a suppression of disorder, the empress dowager's acquiescence in the plans of the powers is felt to remove a threatened complication, and at the same time to give evidence that the empress dowager is no longer yielding to the anti-foreign clamor.

Japan Not Spoiling for a Fight.
London, June 14.—In regard to the reports that Japan is about to declare war on China it was learned by a representative of the Associated Press at the Japanese embassy yesterday that the attitude of Japan in the Chinese crisis is to co-operate loyally with the European powers. In the existing situation Japan would not be willing to see any single power take the lead. Relative to the reports that the Japanese minister at Peking is pressing for the recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence to include the provinces of Che Kiang, P-Kien and Kiang-Si, it is pointed out that Japan has already obtained a promise that the province of Fo-Kien should not be alienated, while Kiang-Si, situated at the mouth of the Yangtze river, is in the British sphere.

Murder of a Woman Physician.
Chicago, June 14.—News was received here yesterday of the murder by the Chinese Boxers of Dr. Edna G. Terry. She was in charge of the station of the Methodist Episcopal Foreign Missionary society at Tsung-Hua, China. A telegram from New York announced the receipt of a cable to Dr. Terry's brother-in-law: "Dr. Terry murdered. Break news gently." This was the first indication of trouble at Tsung-Hua. Later the Methodist Episcopal board received this message, dated Tientsin, June 12: "Hopkins and Hayner safe." The persons named are missionaries at Tsung-Hua.

BRITAIN HEARS FROM "BOBS."
Line of Communication Is Restored—More Fighting Is Reported.

London, June 14.—After a week's silence, Lord Roberts has been heard from, his line of communication having been practically restored by means of a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and Kitchener over General De Wet at the Rhenoster river Tuesday, June 12. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions. Lord Roberts, on being notified of the cutting of his line of communications, sent General Kitchener in all haste to join General Methuen. June 11 Lord Roberts attacked General Botha, who was in strong force fifteen miles south-east of Pretoria.

After strenuous opposition, the British forces gained considerable ground, but General Botha, when Lord Roberts left the field, was still undefeated. All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg, and Lord Roberts says the government need have no apprehension about the security of the army in South Africa, as it will not take long to remedy the reverses and repair the railroad.

A special dispatch from Cape Town reports that the Boers recently captured a train at Smallded and destroyed two miles of the line. But subsequent dispatches show that General Hunter routed all the Boers in that neighborhood. Among the killed reported by Lord Roberts is the Earl of Airlie, whose death Lord Roberts deplores. He was one of the most popular members of the nobility and commanded the Twelfth lancers. Lieutenant Cavendish, who was also killed, was the son and heir of Lord Chesham, and Major Fortescue, another

was formerly aide-de-camp to Lord Seymour in Canada. These fatalities occurred in the fight with Botha, which was proceeding when Roberts closed his dispatch.

General Buller entered Volksrust yesterday, passed through Charleston and encamped near Laing's nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up, but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days. The advance troops of General Buller saw the Boer rear guard, four miles distant, yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawing. The townspeople at Ermelo counted fifteen guns.

Three hundred Free Staters released from guarding Van Rensburg's pass have gone to join President Steyn's command in the eastern part of Orange River Colony. General Rundle has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15 their farms and other possessions will be confiscated.

President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques, keeps a locomotive with steam up attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive offices of the government, and that he intends to leave Machadodorp soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nel Spruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive position.

A meeting of women who object to the war was held at Queen's Hall last evening. Mrs. Howard Courtney presided, and Mrs. James Bryce moved a resolution declaring that the war resulted from the "bad policy of the government." This and other anti-war resolutions were adopted. The meeting hissed Chamberlain's name vigorously.

M. H. Donohue, The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria, insists that Kruger took £3,500,000 gold in his flight.

BATTLED TWENTY-ONE DAYS.

End of the Colombian Revolt with Great Slaughter—Fiery Destruction.

New York, June 14.—Official advices have been received in this city from Cartagena and Bogota giving details of the revolution in Colombia. The complete and utter overthrow of the rebels in Santander has been confirmed, in which place, after a hardly contested battle lasting twenty-one days, the government forces remained complete masters of the field. The casualties were 1,800 dead, belonging to the enemy, 2,000 wounded and 1,800 prisoners of war, besides implements of war in large quantities which were taken from the enemy.

Among the prisoners taken was General Vasquez Santos, a prominent Liberal leader, who was put aboard the steamship Alice and is now on his way to the prison at Boca Chica, on an island in the bay of Cartagena. The revolutionist General Avelino Rosas was captured at Cartago, and the rebellion seems to be virtually at an end.

On the night of May 19 a great fire took place in Bogota, and the city hall was completely destroyed, thirty-six persons perishing. The loss is estimated at \$4,000,000 gold.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Logging Train Jumps the Track and Six Men Are Killed.

Williamsport, Pa., June 14.—Six men were killed and another fatally injured on a logging railroad at Canaan, about thirty-six miles from this place yesterday afternoon. A train jumped the track in some unaccountable manner and plunged down a 300-foot embankment. Both fireman and engineer were instantly killed, as also were four Italian laborers. The cars and engine were literally smashed to kindling. The county coroner and an undertaker left this city at midnight for the scene.

The names of the killed are Engineer McGilvaray, Fireman English, Justice of the Peace T. F. Schuyler, Frank Carlson, Jello Demm, James Roe and ————Mennon.

DYNAMITER DIABOLISM.

Dastard Unknown Blows Up a House—Family's Miraculous Escape.

Chippewa Falls, June 14.—Tuesday night the farm house of John Peterson, eight miles north of Cadott, was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. Some unknown party put the explosive under a corner of the house, where the wife and three children were sleeping. That side of the house was completely shattered, and the bed blown into smithereens.

How the sleeping occupants escaped is nothing short of miraculous. Their clothing was torn into shreds. A mill hand was compelled to go to a neighbor to secure clothing for himself and the family. Two of the children are severely injured and Mrs. Peterson is seriously ill from the shock.

HORRIBLE CRIME OF A MADMAN
Forces His Wife to Drink Strychnine and Die in His Presence.

South McAlester, I. T., June 14.—Myron Clark, who conducts a dairy near the mining camp of Haileville, becoming suddenly insane, drove his children away from the house and then deliberately prepared a dose of strychnine and forced his wife at the point of a revolver to swallow the poison.

He stood over the writhing body with his weapon and prevented any assistance being given her, keeping every one at bay until the woman died. After the tragedy Clark disappeared, and it was reported that he had afterwards killed himself, but a telephone message states that he is at large in the woods in the vicinity of his home.

Signs of Peace at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 14.—The various police captains held a conference with Chief Campbell yesterday afternoon and it was decided to withdraw all the policemen and the emergency specials from the street cars Thursday morning and return the men to their beats. Cars were run last night on the Transit company's lines the same as Tuesday night.

Sheriff's Deputy Under Arrest.

St. Louis, June 14.—At the conclusion of yesterday's session of the inquest into the shooting Sunday afternoon Coroner Lloyd put Gardner McKnight, one of the sheriff's deputies, under arrest as a result of the testimony already brought out.

Mrs. Gladstone Reported Dying.

London, June 14.—It was announced last evening that Mrs. W. E. Gladstone was not expected to live through the night.

M'KINLEY HAS NO MAN

Will Not Interfere with the Selection of a Candidate for Vice President.

HANNA WOULD HAVE THE BEST MAN

But That Does Not Mean Woodruff—Bliss or Allison Not on the List—Ohio Democrats.

Philadelphia, June 14.—With the meeting of the Republican national committee yesterday for the purpose of framing the preliminaries and adjusting the claims of contesting delegates, the ante-convention work set in. Next to the committee meeting the feature of interest yesterday was the arrival of Chairman Hanna, who reached here at 1 p. m. The national chairman was met at Broad street station by a committee of citizens and escorted to the Hotel Walton. As soon as he reached his rooms Hanna was besieged by callers, who came in a steady stream. There was a great influx of visitors yesterday. All but a few of the national committee are now here. Many of the delegates are also arriving. Quite a number of southern delegates are here.

Hanna Is Not for Woodruff.
Senator Hanna was asked after his arrival whether it was true that the president had a candidate for the vice presidency. "There is no truth in that report," he said; "none whatever. The president

will not interfere. He has no candidate." "Then, who is your candidate?" he was asked. "I have none. My only desire is to get the best man."



SENATOR MARCUS A. HANNA.

"You are quoted as being opposed to Mr. Woodruff." "I have said when asked whether Mr. Woodruff was a candidate that I hoped not, and I do not retract that statement. That is the way I feel."

Bliss, Allison and Dolliver.

"As for Mr. Bliss, he is an admirable man but he is out of the question; he cannot accept. Senator Allison? Well, I came over on the train with him, and he is absolute in his refusal. There is no doubt of his sincerity—in not wanting the place. And as a matter of fact we cannot spare him from his present place in the senate. He is worth a dozen of us other fellows there."

"What are Dolliver's chances?" "Mr. Dolliver is an avowed candidate, and he has a good following among his friends in the house, but I cannot say more as to his prospects. The truth is that there is at yet no approach to a settlement of the matter."

OHIO DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

Nominate a State Ticket and Select Delegates to Kansas City.

Columbus, O., June 14.—The Democratic state convention held here yesterday was under the control of the McLean men. It nominated a state ticket and selected delegates to Kansas City. It also nominated presidential electors. When it came to the state ticket the names of Dr. R. H. Reemelin, of Cincinnati, and Harry H. McFadden, editor of the Steubenville Gazette, were presented for secretary of state, but before the call of counties was completed Reemelin's name was withdrawn and McFadden was nominated by acclamation. The names of Simon M. Winn, of Zanesville, and Allen W. Smalley, of Upper Sandusky, were presented for supreme judge. Before the result of the balloting was announced Winn's name was withdrawn and Judge Smalley was nominated by acclamation.

For dairy and food commissioner the names of W. H. Cowden, of Guernsey; Ballard B. Yates, of Pickaway; Dr. Theodore M. Garrett, of Henry; Dr. Thomas T. Shields, of Union; and Newton L. Bunnell, of Warren, were presented, and then the convention was precipitated into such disorder that the chairman sent for a detachment of police. When the police entered they filed down the aisles with the chairman yelling orders to "club them down." The police were ordered to take some out, but they restored order without making arrests. On the second ballot Yates was nominated. Professor J. D. Simpkins, of St. Mary's, was nominated for state school commissioner without opposition, also Peter Y. Brown, of Chillicothe, for member of the board of public works.

Following are the delegates-at-large to Kansas City: James Kilbourne, Abraham W. Patrick, Wm. S. Thomas and Horace L. Chapman. Alternates—M. O. Burns, McSweeney, C. P. Brumbach, and M. B. Clyburn.

Electors-at-large—General Isaac R. Sherwood and General A. J. Warner.

The platform reaffirms adherence to the Chicago platform of 1896; protests against the expansion policy of the McKinley administration; denounces the Porto Rico tariff bill; opposes trusts and monopolies; favors removal of duty from imports monopolized by trusts; denounces the currency law passed by congress; affirms undiminished faith in William J. Bryan and instructs the delegates to cast their

votes for him for president of the United States.

At 7:30 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

Bryan's Idea of Platform.

Chicago, June 14.—William J. Bryan, now conceded as certain to be the Democratic nominee for president at the Kansas City convention less than a month hence, arrived in Chicago yesterday morning. He spent the day in receiving prominent Democrats, including Chairman James K. Jones, of the national committee, and others. He was asked "Will the platform reaffirm the Chicago platform of 1896?" "There is no question about that. It will be reaffirmed as strong as language can make it. Planks will be added on the anti-trust and anti-imperialism questions and perhaps others."

Clark Is an Eight-Hour Man.

Burlington, Mont., June 14.—At the Miners' Union celebration here yesterday a letter was read from W. A. Clark, in which he says: "I am satisfied that the demand for shortening the time for a day's work to eight hours in all underground workings is not an unreasonable one, and I have given instructions to the superintendents of all my mines to adopt the eight-hour system beginning the 15th inst."

Gov. Shaw Is for Dolliver.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 14.—Governor Shaw has issued an authoritative statement defining his position in the vice presidential contest. His private secretary says: "The governor is known to have wired Mr. Dolliver his hearty support, and to have received from the latter a letter in acknowledgment. He expects to do everything in his power for Iowa's only candidate."

Roosevelt Would Be Understood.

Rochester, N. Y., June 14.—"I stand just where I did two months ago. I am not a candidate for vice president, and I will not accept if nominated at Philadelphia next week." These words were spoken by Governor Roosevelt to the Associated Press reporter last evening with emphasis.

Delegates from Alabama.

Philadelphia, June 14.—The national committee decided last night not to place any of the contesting delegates of either faction from Alabama on the temporary rolls of the convention, except those from the Ninth district.

Swallow Will Not Run.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 14.—Rev. Dr. C. S. Swallow, who has been much talked of as prohibition candidate for president, declares positively that he would not accept the nomination.

NO BUBONIC PLAGUE THERE.

So Governor Gage Says of California—Why He Believes That Way.

San Francisco, June 14.—Governor Gage yesterday sent a lengthy communication to Secretary of State Hay in reply to the latter's request for information regarding the alleged existence of bubonic plague in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. In his report Governor Gage says: "From the best light I have been able to procure and from a most careful consideration of the whole subject I am pleased to inform your excellency that I firmly believe no case of bubonic plague has at any time existed within the borders of our state."

The governor goes on to say that "board of health and federal quarantine officials who have ventured the injurious opinions which have spread broadcast over the world the rumor of the existence of the dreadful plague in the great and healthful city of San Francisco have ever seen a living case of plague, whereas some among the physicians, surgeons and scientists, with whom I advised have had personal experience and wide opportunities in observing the bubonic plague when it was raging in India and elsewhere and they all pronounce the suspected cases here not bubonic plague." The governor severely criticizes the treatment of the Chinese. Accompanying the report is the concurrence of a number of physicians and business men of this city.

Old River Pilot Dead.

Louisville, June 14.—John Thomas Taylor, aged 71 years, one of the oldest river pilots in the country, died of heart disease Tuesday night. During the war Taylor was at the wheel of the gunboat Henry Clay, which was the last gunboat to pass before Vicksburg, and the Confederates concentrated their fire upon it and literally blew it out of the water. Taylor stood at his post until the boat was totally wrecked and then plunged into the river and floated down the Mississippi on a cotton bale until picked up by soldiers of Grant's command.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Jewels valued at \$30,000 were stolen from the cathedral of Campeche, Mexico.

Hot weather and storms are causing many deaths in England.

Two children were run over and killed in Chicago streets Tuesday and a babe was burned to death.

A large body of Dacoits raided an India town, massacred many natives and later were defeated by the armed police.

The court of claims has decided that the New York participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet and that Sampson is entitled to his share of the prize money, he having been in command.

General Shafter, at San Francisco, has reported to the war department the arrival of the transport Grant with a number of military passengers, including 198 sick soldiers.

Columbia University has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Lord Pauncefoot and Thomas Brackett Reed.

The steamer F. A. Gustin left Dawson on June 4 for St. Michael, carrying \$2,000,000 in gold dust.

Ex-Governor Drake, of Iowa, will leave one-sixth of his fortune to Drake university. It will be about \$500,000.

The penny is legal tender to the amount of 25 cents.

North Carolina farmers are making a test of Japanese rice.

Mississippi has a \$100,000 poultry farm. It is located fifteen miles from Bay St. Louis. There are 5,000 laying hens, 1,500 industrious ducks, and hundreds of turkeys.

Eric Hope, earl of Yarmouth, told the London bankruptcy court that it costs him \$15,000 a year to live.

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GIANT RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CITY.

Interesting Account of Baalbek by Dr. Dornblaser.
From Damascus we went by railroad train to Mulakka, where we took carriage to Baalbek. This is one of the best known towns in Syria, and lies at the foot of the Anti-Lebanon Mountains. It lies 3850 feet above the level of the sea. The carriage ride was cool and delightful, having snow-capped mountains on each side of us. Baalbek was once a large commercial city, lying half-way between Tyre and Palmyra. It now contains about 5000 inhabitants. One thousand are Christians, and about 2000 are still worshippers of the Sun. Heliopolis, or City of the Sun, is the literal meaning of Baalbek. According to tradition, it is reckoned as one of the most ancient cities of the world.

All the nations, particularly the Arabs, which got possession of it, have dated its foundation from time immemorial.
According to their legends, Adam and the patriarchs inhabited the country round about Baalbek. They affirm that Adam inhabited Damascus; that Ahylene was the scene of the murder of Able whose name it preserves. That Nebischitt was the residence of Seth, and its inhabitants today venerate his tomb. That Noah was buried at Karaknouch, and Shem was buried only ten miles from Baalbek. That Cain, in consequence of the curse upon him, constructed the town and fortress of Baalbek to serve him as a place of refuge. Tradition states that the fortress of Baalbek is the most ancient building in the world. That Cain, the son of Adam laid its foundations in the year of the world 133. That he gave it the name of his son, Enoch, and peopled it with a race of giants who were visited for their iniquities by the flood.

The Arabs and Orientals do not believe in all these legends; they are contented to assert that Solomon had an enormous castle built, at Baalbek and gave it as a wedding gift to Balkis an eastern king.
It is also very probable that Solomon, in order to please his heathen wives, built, toward the end of his reign, a magnificent temple in honor of Baal in the city which bore the name of that God.

The vast blocks of limestone, imbedded in its splendid ruins, speak to us eloquently, in their dumb language, of the thousands of years that they, indifferent and unmoved, have watched roll by beneath their feet.

About the year 47 B. C., Julius Caesar conquered Syria, and established at Baalbek a Roman colony. He gave to this colony the name of Julia, his favorite daughter, a name which he afterwards had engraved on the medals of Baalbek. About the second century of the Christian era, Trajan went to consult at Baalbek the oracle of the Sun on the subject of his expedition against the Parthians. It is evident that this city was the greatest center of Baal-worship in the world.

The celebrated ruins of Baalbek will never cease to interest the student of history and architecture. In some respects they exhibit the most magnificent and marvelous works which the genius of man ever created.

The Acropolis, which is commonly called Kalaat, and is now in ruins, is in the western part of Baalbek. One sees there two distinct parts; the first is composed of temples constructed by the ancients and dedicated by them to their divinities.

These temples, ornamented with every kind of splendid sculpture, have attracted the attention of all ages, as much for the perfection of art to which the Greeks attained as for the prodigious strength of their work. Here, indeed, we find a masterpiece of Greek architecture.

The later additions and alterations by the Arabs were intended only for the defence of the town. They are vastly inferior to the first temple, both as regards construction and sculpture. Consequently the most interesting ruins are to be found in connection with the ancient Acropolis.

Our attention is first called to the lower story or subterranean passages. In order to build this magnificent structure sufficiently high above the level ground an artificial hill was constructed, resting upon pillars and archways twenty-three feet high, upon which the acropolis was erected.

Three of these subterranean passages, arched overhead, are now open. Their length is 400 feet, breadth and height about sixteen feet. The stones of these passages must first have been placed in position and afterwards dressed to the required size, as some are finished at one end and left uncompleted at the other. Several key-stones of the vaults bear inscriptions and figures of deities. In one, the figure of Hercules can still be seen with his club; also a figure of Diana with a crescent, an ornamental figure representing a sea-deity and the head of Medusa.
We now pass to the front of the por-

tico, properly so called, of the great temple. It extends 150 ft. in length and 36 feet in width. It was entered by an elaborately sculptured grand staircase of which scarcely any trace remains today. The Arabs destroyed it and employed its stones for the construction of the fortress. Some of these stones, however, are still seen in the wall on the east side.

The roof of the portico was supported by 12 columns of red granite, of which the bases still remain. These pillars were removed to Constantinople and are now a part of the great mosque of St. Sophia.

On two bases of these columns is a Latin inscription, stating that Aurelius Antoninus had gilded at his own expense the two bronze capitals of these columns.

On the two sides of this portico are two pavilions or chambers, ornamented by Corinthian pilasters of the same height as the columns of the portico.

The back walls of the portico was adorned with twelve niches for statues now effaced by time. The doors are to be seen in this wall, of which the middle one is much the larger. This door is 23 feet high and 20 feet wide. Through these door-ways the first or hexagonal court was reached.

It formed a hexagon 212 feet in diameter. In its angles were rooms, supposed to have been used by the priests.

These rooms were adorned by two rows of niches, one above the other, surmounted by pediments and richly sculptured cornices. This court has fallen to ruins and is to this day a mass of stones.

Through three great doors the worshippers passed from this court into the Great Rectangular Court or Pantheon.

This immense square intervened between the Hexagonal Court and the Temple of the Sun. This great court was properly called the Pantheon, because it served for the worship of all the gods held in esteem in the country. The niches in the walls, which served as receptacles for these deities, numbered 230.

This court was square, and measures 385 feet. Around this court were porches or open facades, supported by a row of red granite columns.

We now come to the great Temple of the Sun. This temple, the largest and most celebrated in archeology, is the one which gave the name to the town of Baalbek or Heliopolis.

Today it presents only a few traces of its ancient splendor. These traces, however, are sufficient to give us an idea of the marvels of architecture and sculpture it contained. It is 310 feet in length from east to west, and 148 feet in breadth. It was formerly enclosed by 54 unfluted columns of corinthian marble, of which only 6 remain standing, which are in the south peristyle. The others are lying on the ground half broken.

Each column is composed of three enormous blocks, placed on a large base, the top of which a man could not reach. The column is surmounted by a capital of entablature, frieze, and cornice magnificently sculptured. The columns are 66 feet in height, and over 7 feet in diameter. The entablature and cornice measures 10 feet.

When the Temple of Baal was destroyed the Romans completely reconstructed it.

This temple was never roofed over, and since it was dedicated to the Sun-god, it is natural that his vivifying rays should have been allowed to penetrate into the very centre of the sanctuary.

The west side of this temple is called the Cyclopean Wall, on account of the immense stones that are placed in it.

The three largest are known as the Trilithon. They are blocks of stone of phenomenal size, placed on a foundation of stone nearly as large, at the height of twenty feet above the ground. These stones are 65 feet long and 13 1/2 feet in height and thickness. Each block has a volume of 11500 cubic feet and weighing about 750 tons. In spite of their immense size they are so accurately put in position and so carefully joined that it would be almost impossible to put a needle between them. The stones were polished on the ends and sides and were laid without mortar.

One great stone lies in the quarry near Baalbek which is still larger. It is 67 feet long and 14 feet square at the end. It is only partly dressed. How these great stones were cut and placed in the wall is a puzzle to modern architects and builders.
Just a little to the south of this Great Temple of Baal is the remains of the Temple of Jupiter. It is regarded the finest and best preserved ancient temple in Syria. It has no court but was entered directly by a staircase on the east, which no longer exists. It was surrounded on the outside by 50 columns of which 14 were fluted and made of white marble. The ceiling of the portico is still intact, and contains sculpture of incomparable beauty and delicacy.

Sixty feet above you, still appear almost perfect the mythological figures of Mars the god of war, winged Victory carrying a palm branch; Diana, taking with her right hand an arrow from her quiver; Tychius, holding the horn of abundance and bearing on his head

the bushel; Vulcan, with a hammer on his shoulder; Bacchus, with bunches of grapes surrounding his head, and Ceres, carrying a sheaf of wheat mixed with poppies.

The Temple of Venus was situated several hundred yards to the south of the acropolis. It is a circular structure, not large but well preserved and artistically shaped. It has been much damaged by earthquakes, but the elegant workmanship of the artist is still visible. In one arched recess is represented the dove of Venus, in another she is coming out of a shell between two cupids. Above the niches are garlands, surmounted by architrave and cornice. The structure presents the appearance of a star with six points, with a column to support each point.

Some regards the famous ruins of Baalbek as an exclusively Roman work, which was executed by the Caesars about the middle of the 2nd century. This, however, is not probable. It is not likely that the Phoenicians gave to Baalbek the name of their favorite divinity, without a temple having been raised in it, which, by its magnificence, rendered that town famous from all antiquity.

The Cyclopean Wall bears the unmistakable imprint of Phoenician genius. The Temple of Jupiter which is smaller than that of the Sun was begun by Antoninus Plus in the year 138 A. D. and completed by Caracalla.

Before these splendid achievements of human genius we bow with profound admiration.

T. F. DORNBLASER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Illinois Section, for the Week Ending June 11, 1900.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 12, 1900.

Throughout most of the state rain has fallen during the week, and this rain, added to that of the previous week, has kept the ground in excellent condition for the growth of vegetation. Temperature conditions have also been favorable, and the end of the week shows a marked advancement in crop conditions. Conditions have also been favorable for farm work, and the fields are generally in a good state of cultivation and freedom from weeds. In some parts of the state, however, notably the southern district and the southeastern part of the central district, the rains during the week have been excessive, retarding farm work and producing too wet a condition of the soil for the best effect on growing crops. The hay crop shows a decided improvement during the week, and generally a good crop is expected. In many places the crop is very heavy. In some places the condition is unimproved and the crop is very short and thin. The harvesting of clover has already begun. There has been a marked improvement in the condition of wheat. It is ripening rapidly and harvesting will soon begin in the southern district. Corn continues to make rapid and healthy growth, the fields are generally in a fine state of cultivation. A large acreage of stock peas has also been seeded in the southern district, and tobacco is being transplanted in the extreme south. Potatoes and gardens continue to do well, and new potatoes are being marketed in the central and southern districts. Cherries are ripening and a large crop is generally reported. Other fruits are doing well, though apples are dropping in many localities.

Unclaimed Mail.

Dennis Burke, Matt Duffy, Empire Disk Co., W. F. Herndle, J. J. M. Box 36, Mrs. Theresa Morse, Mrs. Cook Nichol, Mrs. D. L. Payne, Mrs. Wm. Prescott, C. H. Puzla, D. B. Snyder, B. D. Walls, Walter E. White, John Wane, S. L. Fuller, Mrs. Prudence Thomson.

—At Elizabeth, Jo Daviess county, yesterday, the horses of a furniture van became frightened and flung forward into a carriage in front of them. In the general mix-up, both occupants of the carriage, Mr. and Mrs. Virtue, and the driver of the van, Wm. Topley, were seriously injured.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of District Number Five, Dixon, Illinois, will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock p. m., 27 day of June, for the construction of a new school building according to plans and specifications of P. S. Allen, Architect, which can be seen at the office of J. N. Sterling, Dixon, Illinois, and at the Architect's office in Joliet, Illinois.

Bids will also be received for both steam and furnace heating, ventilating, black-boards and plumbing.

All bids to be made on blanks furnished by the Board, and accompanied by a certified check of \$500.00 for general contract; \$100.00 for heating and ventilating; \$100.00 for plumbing; \$50.00 for black-boards.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A MISSOURI GIRL'S ADVANCED POSITION IN MECHANICS.

Growth of Women's Interests—New Women of England—"Protectress of Agriculture"—A Brooklyn Cooking Class—Women Playwrights.

That the colleges and universities are arraying themselves with woman in her contention is shown by the fact that they are freely admitting her on terms of exact equality with her male companions to their departments of physical training and mechanic arts. The University of Missouri, at Columbia, has a thorough department of this kind, occupying a separate building 108 by 117 feet, with two stories and a large basement, all heated by steam and presided over by three professors of a high standard of capability. In this building are six workshops 40 by 40 feet, a spacious exhibit hall, offices, drawing rooms and other conveniences. The machinery is driven by a powerful Corliss engine, and the entire building is lighted by a dynamo capable of feeding 300 lamps. In this department a number of women have entered and received practical instruction in the elementary principles of carpentry, joining, pattern and cabinet making, but the distinction of entering upon an advanced course in the mechanic arts department, where instruction is given



DOTTIE STAFFORD HART.

In practical wood turning, is conceded to but one woman since the establishment of the department nine years ago, that being Miss Dottie Stafford Hart of Montrose, Mo., whose father, Edward E. Hart, early in life displayed a genius for work in this direction. She is 19 years of age, and in the various branches of the work performed under the eye of her instructor she has accomplished results which entitle her to a grade above the average and which evince in her an adaptability for it surpassing that of many of the young men in her class, which now numbers 230.

While showing remarkable aptitude in acquiring the use of tools and skill in the making of articles of utility and ornamentation with them, Miss Hart loses none of the graces and refinements which distinguish her sex. She is attractive in person and bearing, and, although she has never given much attention to the study of music, sculpture or painting, she plays exceedingly well on the piano all the popular music of the day entirely from memory and has a voice which seems susceptible of an advanced stage of cultivation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Growth of Women's Interests.

"The world is bound to profit by the broadening life of the women of today," says Gilbert Parker, the novelist, in an address before the Canadian Historical association.

"It was foreordained that the sensitive genius of women, and particularly the women of this country (English Canada) and the sister country at our side, with her keen intelligence, her wisdom and her interest in all affairs of life, should not by agitation, but by revolution, but by natural inheritance and the eternal fitness of things, come into her own in good time, and that good time is the end of the century.

"I have said that the home would be benefited, and is benefited, by the larger share of women in the practical as well as in the finer concerns of life, but man himself has been benefited. If fear has existed that woman would be unsexed by her participation in public affairs, those fears are conclusively proved to be groundless in this country at least. Man has had too much to do in the world, and sometimes he has done it ill. It is not unnatural perhaps that he somewhat distrusted woman's power of organization, administration and government, but in that distrust he discredited himself.

"Woman had had the advantage of his companionship. He had invariably discussed before her the great things he was doing and how he was doing them. Surely it seems but natural that women should at least have the capacity to understand the meaning of affairs and the true meaning of the issues that affected the life of the country. In the natural course of things there must always be some limitation to woman's participation in public affairs, but not to her sympathy, and when her capacities are exercised as far as the limit of her opportunities goes and her sympathies exercised as far as our human aspirations, labors, hopes and achievements go we have a new power added to the old power—we have women helping in the world and women blessing us in the home."

New Women of England.

There are two unique women in the British royal household, the last place in the world where one would look for any sympathy with the new womanhood, says the Philadelphia Press. In

the lord chamberlain's department the position of chimney sweeper is held by a woman, and a woman also holds the office of statutory mason. The church, too, has given the onward movement its sanction, for we find that a woman in the Winchester diocese has acquitted herself with great credit as a bell ringer. The year before last a woman was elected as a representative of convocation on the court of governors of Victoria university, Manchester, England, the first instance on record of a woman holding such a post in that country.

England has a lady master mariner in the person of the dowager Lady Clifford, widow of the late gentleman usher of the Black Rod, who is entitled to dispense with the services of a captain in her 300 ton yacht, which she sails in the Mediterranean. An effort was made by Lady Ernestine Brudenell-Bruce to obtain a master's certificate, but the board of trade declined to grant it, and Lady Clifford is still unique.

In Tasmania a lady (spinster) is given the power to celebrate marriages.

London has a lady architect in Miss Ethel Charles, who has lately been admitted, after a lively debate, as a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

It is not generally known perhaps that the head of the postoffice of Gibraltar is a woman, Miss M. Cresswell, who has been head of the postal department at the rock for ten years. She receives a salary of \$2,740 per annum, being the highest paid female official in the postoffice. There is a female medical officer, too, in the postoffice, Miss Edith Shove, M. D.

The Jewish church of San Francisco has conferred a unique distinction on Miss Rachel Frank, a young lady belonging in California. She is the only woman rabbi on record.

"The Protectress of Agriculture."

The woman, whose name is legion, who is waging war upon the garden pests that gnaw her green peas, bore holes in her new potatoes, eat the heart out of her roses and make suburban life a burden generally may be proud and pleased to hear that one of her class has been made a doctor of laws by the University of Edinburgh. She is the first woman to receive an honorary degree from the university. The woman thus honored is Miss Eleanor Ormerod, who has spent the greater part of her seventy odd years studying the vicious ways of the insects which destroy the farmer's and the gardener's peace of mind. The dean of the university referred to this woman entomologist as "a beneficent Demeter to the nineteenth century, the protectress of agriculture and the fruits of the earth."

Miss Ormerod corresponds with farmers and agriculturists all over the country, sifting and tabulating the information they send her. She has corresponded with one Cheshire village schoolmaster for over 20 years. His lady, too, are willing workers in her service, and she gives prizes to those who bring her the freshest information and the most accurate observations. The Edinburgh degree is not the first honor she has received. The Societe d'Acclimation de France awarded her the large silver medal bearing the portrait of St. Hilaire in 1899, and she was the first woman to be admitted a fellow of the Royal Meteorological society.

Her lovely home at Torrington House, St. Albans, is set in a perfect paradise of flowers. At Edinburgh she was presented with a bouquet of white roses and gardenias as a tribute of congratulation. She took the bouquet back to St. Albans, and some myrtle sprigs from it are planted and will grow, she hopes, to be a lasting memorial of her doctorate of laws.

A Brooklyn Cooking Class.

An interesting experiment is that which was recently closed in Brooklyn by the commencement exercises of the cooking class conducted during the winter by the Brooks association at Maxwell House, one of the most flourishing social settlements of that borough. The class of little girls, whose ages range from 11 to 15, prepared and served a four course luncheon that won praise from those who were present. Every detail of the planning and preparation was conducted by the girls themselves, who in this way gave evidence not only of acquired knowledge but inherent taste. The table was laid with seven covers, and the company included Miss Brackell, president of the Brooks association, with Miss Seaman and Miss Buckley, members of the association, and two or three gentlemen, members of the school board, among them President Robertson. The menu was cream of spinach soup, cannelloni of beef, tomato sauce, flaked potatoes, asparagus with white sauce, orange jelly with whipped cream and coffee. Two of the girls acted as waitresses, and in the kitchen one of the class took the place of director, or head cook, superintending the work of the others. Everything served, including the breadstuffs, was made by the little cooks, who showed admirable proficiency, considering that the class has lasted only 16 weeks. The promoters of the experiment feel much gratified with their success. It was undertaken to demonstrate the value of teaching the children of the tenement homes how to prepare perfectly simple, wholesome food in an attractive way. The teaching has been thorough and on a scientific basis, and the same plan will probably be adopted in the vacation cooking schools this summer. The Brooks association was the pioneer in the establishment of vacation schools and has now set up a model cooking school.—New York Post.

Women Playwrights.

Mrs. Oscar Beringer, herself the writer of two successful plays, "A Bit

of Old Chelsea" and "The Holly Tree Inn," recently read a paper before the (English) Society of Women Journalists on "The Renaissance of Women Dramatists." She spoke with pride of the great popularity of Joanna Baillie's tragedy of "De Montfort," produced by Garrick; Hannah More's plays, which brought her £30,000; Mrs. Cowley's "The Belle's Stratagem," and Mrs. Inchbald's "The Married Man," and asked what caused the absolute dearth of plays by women from 1830 to 1875. She answered the question by saying, "It was the paralyzing influence of the early Victorian age, when women were relegated to Books of Beauty." But now in 1900 there was a respectable number of women dramatists, Clio Graves, John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie) and other less known English playwrights being referred to, and in America Marguerite Merlington, Miss Morton, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and others.

She might have mentioned, but perhaps did not know of, Miss Ford and Mrs. De Mille, joint workers in the preparation of Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Moyne's great success, "The Greatest Thing in the World." Mrs. De Mille is the widow of the Lyceum playwright, Henry C. De Mille, and often collaborated with him. Miss Harriet Ford was a leading actress for eight years with Mantell, Clara Morris and other stars and has a deal of experience in the requirements of a play. Miss Ford and Mrs. De Mille worked for a year on their play before submitting it to the criticism of Mrs. Le Moyne. Her success proves the excellence of their work. Mrs. Beringer was of the opinion that no French, Italian or German women of today can be considered as playwrights, which seems very strange.—Springfield Republican.

A Doomed Alderman.

The young women who lecture on city history and government under the auspices of the Woman's Municipal league have many funny experiences. One told a few days ago of a chance encounter in one of the excursions that may change the political representation of one aldermanic district. She was conducting an east side party through the city hall, and in the aldermen's room they saw a man whose "very much at home" air suggested that he might be an alderman. They spoke to him to ask some information, and he proved to be the alderman from their own district.

"He seemed much embarrassed and did not know what to say," said the lecturer. "He did not look nice, and though he tried to be polite to us he didn't know how. When we left, the party had decided that he would not look well in the alderman's chair, that his manner was distinctly objectionable and that on the whole he was a poor representative of the district. One may safely wager, from what I know of the influence these women wield when they begin to think, that the next election will be an unexpected struggle for that particular man."—New York Tribune.

Higher Heels.

Heels are decidedly higher, even walking boots showing a marked tendency to take on an increased altitude. Many of the fashionable shoes have what is known as the Cuban heel, which is high, but is designated as sensible.

It is in low shoes and slippers that the high heel and pointed toe are triumphant. While browsing among the latest creations in a fashionable shoe store yesterday I overheard a woman whose name is synonymous with style ordering a pair of highest heeled Oxfords, with what is called an egg shaped toe and constructed of the thinnest, most glittering French varnished kid. They were laced with the broadest black silk ribbons threaded at the tip ends with big, bright jet beads. There is no denying that shoes with the more pointed toe and higher heel are very much more stylish and more expressive of the excessive daintiness which now characterizes women's apparel than the ultra mannish shoe.

A Little Suspicious.

Mrs. Clarinda M. Cope, deputy state inspector of factories in Illinois, has been suspended for publicly criticizing her superior officer. The Union Signal says: "It is to be hoped that Mrs. Cope will be reinstated or if not that another woman will hold the appointment. We do not want to believe that her suspension is a step toward the appointment of some man, but the removal of Mrs. Kelly as state factory inspector to make way for a citizen who could vote naturally makes us suspicious."

Sailor costumes are always natty; they look well on most children and are beloved of the urchins, not one of whom but longs to be a real sea rover; therefore indulgent parents ever favor them, and the shopkeepers are compelled each year to rack their brains for new patterns for the nautical costumes.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has presented to Bishop Grace of Sacramento the beautiful Stanford mansion at Eighth and N streets, with an endowment fund of \$75,000, for the maintenance of the Lathrop-Stanford Children's Day home. It is an old mansion, but handsome.

Japanese servants, people who employ them say, are above all things prompt. They are ready so that meals could be served ten minutes ahead of time, if necessary. The training that many of them have received in the navy is credited for that.

Some of the hats to be seen in the shops do not look like anything else so much as the tops to baby carriages. They are low, lace covered, with a wide, hanging fringe of lace over the edge. Almost everything in the way of a hat is large.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

TORTURES WHICH FASHION INFLECTS UPON THE ANIMALS.

The Operation of Docking and How It Is Performed—It Is an Extremely Painful Ordeal—The High Check Reins and the Double Curb Bit.

"See this curiously shaped instrument?" said a dealer in horse goods to a reporter. "Well, it is called a docking knife, though it is very much unlike a knife in shape."

The dealer held up an instrument with strong wooden handles, about 16 inches in length and working on the leverage principle, not unlike a large pruning knife. In the lower handle was a concealed space about the size of a coffee cup cut in a cross section, into which projected, when the instrument was closed, a convex steel blade with a very sharp edge.

With the handles extended the blade leaves the hollowed out space in the lower handle. This fits under the tail of the horse snugly. The blade, which is raised several inches above the top of the animal's tail, is then brought down sharp on the upper surface of the tail at some point between the vertebra bones, and with a quick, hard pressure of the extended handles of the knife the joints of the vertebra are lopped off as the limb of a tree between the sharp edges of the gardener's pruning knife.

The operation is, of course, extremely painful, especially as most horses are docked when they have attained full growth, the tail being simply the elongation of the animal's backbone. To the bleeding stump is applied the end of a red-hot iron to cauterize the wound or, as horsemen say, "to stop the flow of blood." The excruciating suffering of the animal during and following the amputation and the infliction of additional pain by the application of the red-hot iron to the raw surfaces of the lacerated bone can best be imagined.

"Dealers in horse goods and horsemen do not maintain these practices, however. It is 'the style,' and as long as it is such the horse must be the unhappy victim of man's cruelty, because the fashion is implacable. If society all over the land should agree as a unit that from a certain date it would be 'fashionable' to drive carriage horses without docked tails, high check-reins and murderous curb bits, then the millennium in the horse world will have come. But society will do nothing of the kind.

"Docked tails, curb bits, high heads and stiff check-reins, curved necks by reason of these curb bits, and clanking chains have been in vogue for so long, and the people are so used to having such a combination as the acme of horse fashion, and the onlookers from the sidewalk have envied these equipments for so long, that the style has become a recognized part of society's get up. The horse doesn't enter into the matter.

"If one state has a law against docking, the adjoining state probably has not. Horses may be operated upon in the latter and shipped into the former. The only way occurring to me by which a positive stop might be put to the practice, since the people themselves refuse to take the initiative, would be to make it a misdemeanor to have a docked horse in one's possession. This Arcadian epoch, however, will never be reached.

"It is common to find horses whose tongues are grooved with a deep cut, hard and callous by years of constant pressure of the curb bit. A horse's tongue is soft and smooth; it is not rough as a cow's, and it is very sensitive. The torture of a high check-rein and a double curb bit, with the reins in the lower ring, must be very great. This is the reason why a horse 'champs' the bit and tosses his head up and down from side to side. By these motions, which appear 'so stylish,' he obtains momentary relief from the pressure of the bit, curb chain, check-rein and head harness gear pressing upon his flesh and irritating his nerves.

"On the underside of these large curb bits for carriage horses will be found a series of ridges or convolutions cast in the steel. These ridges, as they press down upon the horse's tongue by the pressure of the reins, hurt it. A smooth curb bit is bad enough, but the ridged curb hurts just that much more. They are called 'severe' bits and are supposed to keep the horse in restraint. They will be found in 90 out of 100 sets of harness used by fashionable people.

"The most 'severe' bit used is the Spanish curb. It has in the center a raised part like an inverted U. Attached to this is often seen a little wheel which gives forth a clicking sound as the horse rolls it on his tongue, which he does all the time when he is at rest with his head on, and this motion of the animal's head and the clicking sound are a delight to the Spaniard or the Mexican, but it is hard on the horse when the slightest pressure is exerted. A horse's jaw can be broken by one of these Spanish bits.

"The check-rein could be prohibited by law if legislators would pass such a measure. A law affecting curb bits would meet with stronger opposition, as it would be urged that these bits were necessary for the proper and safe control of horses."—Washington Star.

Barrie in the Chair.

Mr. J. M. Barrie some years ago was persuaded to take the chair at a Burns celebration in Scotland. He was extremely silent and stole away at the earliest opportunity. Next week appeared in The National Observer a humorous article, entitled "Mr. Barrie in the Chair," in which Mr. Barrie's lack of social tact was held up to ridicule. Many people thought the writer had gone too far and protested. But the author was Mr. Barrie himself, according to The Temple Magazine.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward

The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 2661y

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experiences with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Rowland Bros.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

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"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide Washington Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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CHASE OF A FUGITIVE IS MR. MASON IN LINE?

Takes in a Large Part of the World and Winds Up at Minneapolis.

HUNTED MAN WEARIES OF HIS JOB.

Injunction Against a Wife Applied for at Edwardsville—Liability of a Municipal Corporation.

Chicago, June 14.—One of the most remarkable long-distance races after a fugitive from justice and the final capture and confession of the man caught developed in criminal annals during the last decade came to light when two indictments were reinstated before Judge Baker against William Cuthbert, an alleged forger. The story of Cuthbert's evasion of shrewd detectives reads like a tale of the Diamond Dick series. Doubling and redoubling upon his trail, he covered his scent with divers disguises, phenomenal strategy and alertness.

Starts on His Long Flight.

Cuthbert left Chicago in 1898 on his long flight which was to carry him over four continents. Accused of forging a note for \$500 and a check for \$750, he fled to New Orleans, thence to Cuba and South America, moving always just before the detectives could place their hands upon him. Feeling that the cable rendered his position insecure even in far-away Brazil, he went to South Africa, where he buried himself for a few months studying the flora and fauna of impenetrable swamps. Then he sailed for Europe, but, haunted always by the fear of capture, he decided to boldly double upon his tracks and come back to America.

Grew Weary of Running Away.

Later he came to Chicago, turned his face toward the far west and finally he reached Minneapolis, where he was arrested on another charge. He was about to be released when he confessed that he was weary of the endless chase and told his story. Detectives brought him to Chicago, and he is now behind the bars.

STILL ANOTHER STYLE INJUNCTION

Man Asks for a Restraining Order Against His Wife.

Edwardsville, Ills., June 14.—Fred Martin, proprietor of the Long Lake hotel, owner of the largest business house in Mitchell, Ills., and postmaster of that town, has filed a motion in the circuit court here for an injunction restraining his wife from mistreating him on the ground that her actions interfered with the United States mails. Judge Hazell granted the injunction, simultaneously with the injunction plea.

In concluding his complaint of woe Martin recites that his wife is running his business, and that it is very disturbing to arise and take to the woods when engaged in selling merchandise or postage stamps just because his wife happens in with a revolver or bowie knife. Martin is known all over this and adjoining counties.

Coolly Murdered His Wife.

Danville, Ills., June 14.—In Ed Blankenburg's saloon Ab Davidson seriously wounded the bartender, William Bath, and then turned and shot his own wife. Davidson had been having trouble with his wife. He left his home and went to the saloon. She entered shortly afterward. Davidson became enraged and stepped behind the bar for a revolver. The bartender objected. It being necessary for him to use force in the tussle, the revolver was discharged and Bath sank to the floor. Davidson then deliberately turned and murdered his wife.

Will Not Marry Shop Girls.

Kewanee, Ills., June 14.—Factory and shop girls are rated below par in the matrimonial market of Kewanee. According to report an organization of men has been formed to discourage shop work among young women. Each member is pledged not to marry a young woman employed in places such as mentioned. The men argue that factory and shop work unfit young women for household duties. The young women who stick close to the precepts of housekeeping are the ones whose names are likely to appear in the marriage notices hereafter.

Liability of a Municipality.

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—In the appellate court for the Third district, in the appeal case of the city of Decatur against John R. Hamilton and others the court holds that the city is liable for personal injuries caused by dangerous appliances used by a street railway company that has been granted the right to operate a railway by electricity, where the city has notice of the fact that such appliances are a menace to the public and has made no effort to abate the danger.

Weather Is Good for Crops.

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—The following has been issued by the Illinois section of the United States department of agriculture with reference to Illinois: "Throughout most of the state rain has fallen during the week and this rain added to that of the previous week has kept the ground in excellent condition for the growth of vegetation. Temperature conditions have also been favorable and the end of the week shows a marked advancement in crop conditions."

Illinois Grain Dealers Meet.

Decatur, Ills., June 14.—The mid-summer meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association began here Tuesday afternoon, with 150 members registered and more coming. Routine business engaged attention until 3 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken so that the visitors could go to the ball game and see Jeffries do the umpire act. At night the papers pertaining to the conduct of the business were read and discussed.

Gov. Tanner Goes Fishing.

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—Governor Tanner and Colonel Mack Tanner, his son and private secretary, have gone to Havana for a few days' fishing in the Illinois river. They will be the guests of the members of the state fish commission.

Recent Statement That He Is "Making Up" to His Party.

SOME ARE SURPRISED, OTHERS NOT

His Popularity With the Journalists of His Home—One of His Dream Stories—Senator Teller's Continued Faith in Bryan and Silver.

CHICAGO, June 14.—[Special.]—Few of the Chicago friends of Senator Mason are much surprised at the telegraphed statement that he has had a "making up" conference with President McKinley and in all probability will soon enounce himself safely within the Republican fold again. There are some, however, to whom the senator's alleged change of front is a decided shock. These can hardly credit the report, and they declare that even if he has decided to reharmonize with the Republicans he may soon alter his mind again.

Senator Mason and Senator Teller, the latter of whom took occasion while here briefly the other day to reaffirm in print his faith in free silver and the power of Mr. Bryan to win next November, are men of vastly different personality. Mr. Teller is essentially a sober minded man; Mr. Mason has long been known as almost a professional humorist. Mr. Teller is inclined to thinness of person, and his countenance shows his serious turn of thought; Mr. Mason is short and round and rolly poly, and his face is an excellent index of his tendency to see the funny side of things.

Mason and the Reporters.

Mr. Mason is exceedingly popular with the reporters of Chicago, nearly every one of whom, with the exception of the "kids" who have been taken on since the beginning of the last session of congress, knows him well enough to call him Billy, and in the congressional vacations he is often to be found at the headquarters of the Press club, where he sometimes plays accompaniments upon the club piano, meanwhile lifting up his voice in song.

Mr. Mason's vocal repertoire is exceedingly large and surprisingly varied, and those who have been privileged to hear and see him play and sing say he is very entertaining indeed whenever he feels musically inclined. But his capacity to entertain is not limited by his power to sing and play. He is a good jollier, a good chaffer and a good story teller, and whenever he opens his mouth, whether to wheedle or to engage in back talk or to indulge his genius for the narration of humorous episodes, there is sure to be laughter.

One of Mason's Dreams.

Like many another good story teller, Billy Mason tries to point a moral or enforce a particular view with nearly every one of his tales, and he is prone also to the recital of dreams which are singularly apropos of the subject under consideration.

His more recent attitude toward the administration with regard to its course in the islands that formerly were Spain's was preceded, as everybody remembers, by a period during which he was exceedingly anxious for a war with the dons. Arrayed against him were many of the strongest men in his party, including the then Speaker Thomas B. Reed. Reed sat on Mason's schemes repeatedly, and Mason naturally felt sore about it. He was in Chicago for a few days just after the speaker had been particularly severe in speaking of him, and he regaled his Press club friends with the story of one of his dreams:

"I thought the last day had come and the dead of all the ages were to be called up for an accounting. I chanced to be located on an eminence where I could see the countless throng extending in every direction as far as the eye could reach. As I gazed I became conscious that a being, with trumpet in hand, was searching for a good place to stand and announce the end of time and the beginning of eternity. Just as he had prepared himself to sound the last trump a harsh, penetrating voice was heard:

"The gentleman is out of order! The chair recognizes the gentleman from Maine!"

"Tom Reed had spoken, my friends, and at the sound of his voice Gabriel took the trumpet from his lips and meekly sat down. The judgment was postponed for another day."

Teller's Personal Popularity.

Senator Teller has many warm personal admirers in Chicago, even among those who cannot agree with him in politics. He is a man of remarkable intellectual force and throughout his entire political life he has shown the qualities of the tactician, the parliamentarian, the strategist. His command of the English language is remarkable, but he doesn't try to carry his points as Chicago's own Mason does, by telling stories. His weapons are irony, sarcasm, ridicule, pathos, and he is master of them all, but he rarely or never resorts to pure humor. His most effective move at the St. Louis convention four years ago was made when he formally severed his connection with the party of which he had been a working member so many years. He professed the greatest distress at being obliged, as he viewed it, to take the step; his sincerity in all that he said on that memorable occasion has never been questioned, but there is little doubt that he had carefully calculated the result of every word and every sign of emotion.

And while, of course, it was too late then to influence the action of the convention, the speech and the telegraphed reports thereof must have made many votes for silver in the election of 1896.

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Half Rates to Des Moines, Iowa, \$7.25 Round Trip.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, June 14, 15, and 16, limited to June 26, on account of Republican National Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Opportunities for Business

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